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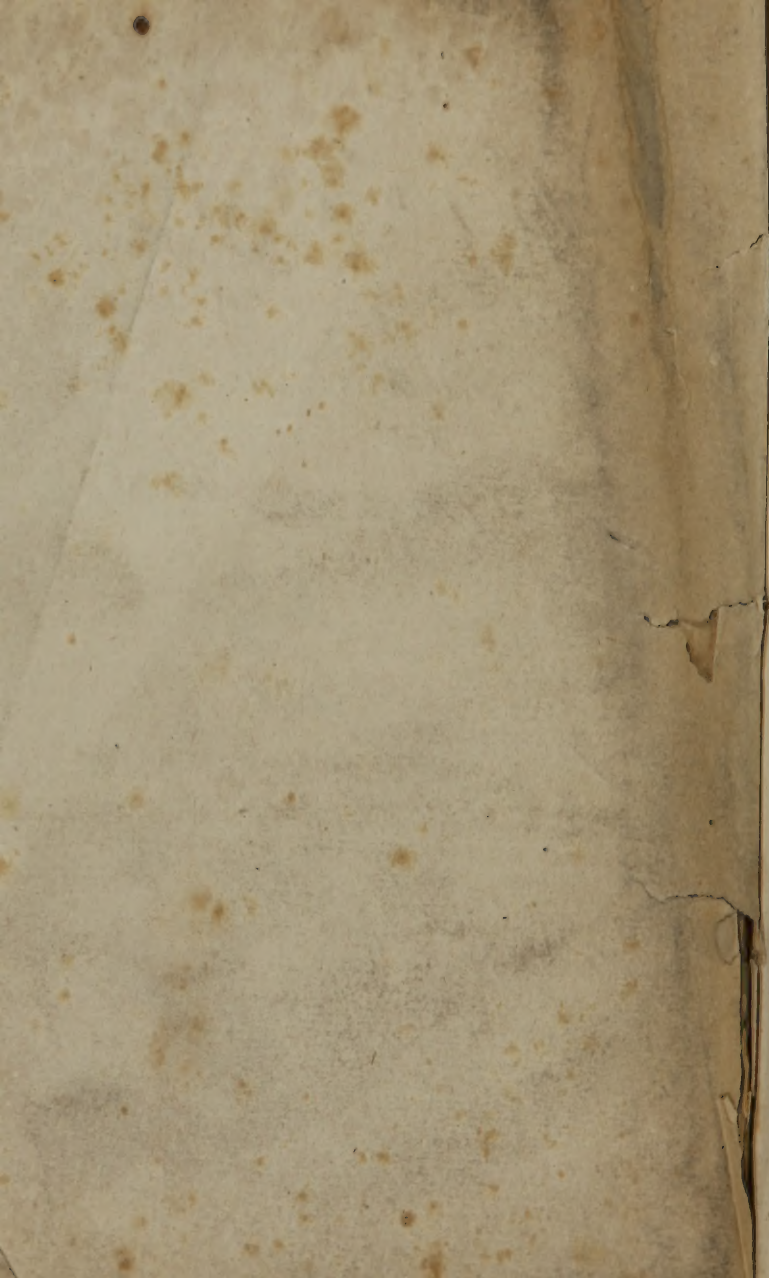
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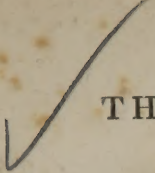
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THE LAW

INCORPORATING

**MEDICAL SOCIETIES,**

AND THE

BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS,

WITH THE

TABLE OF FEES AND RATES FOR CHARGING

OF THE

**MEDICAL SOCIETY**

**OF NEW-JERSEY.**

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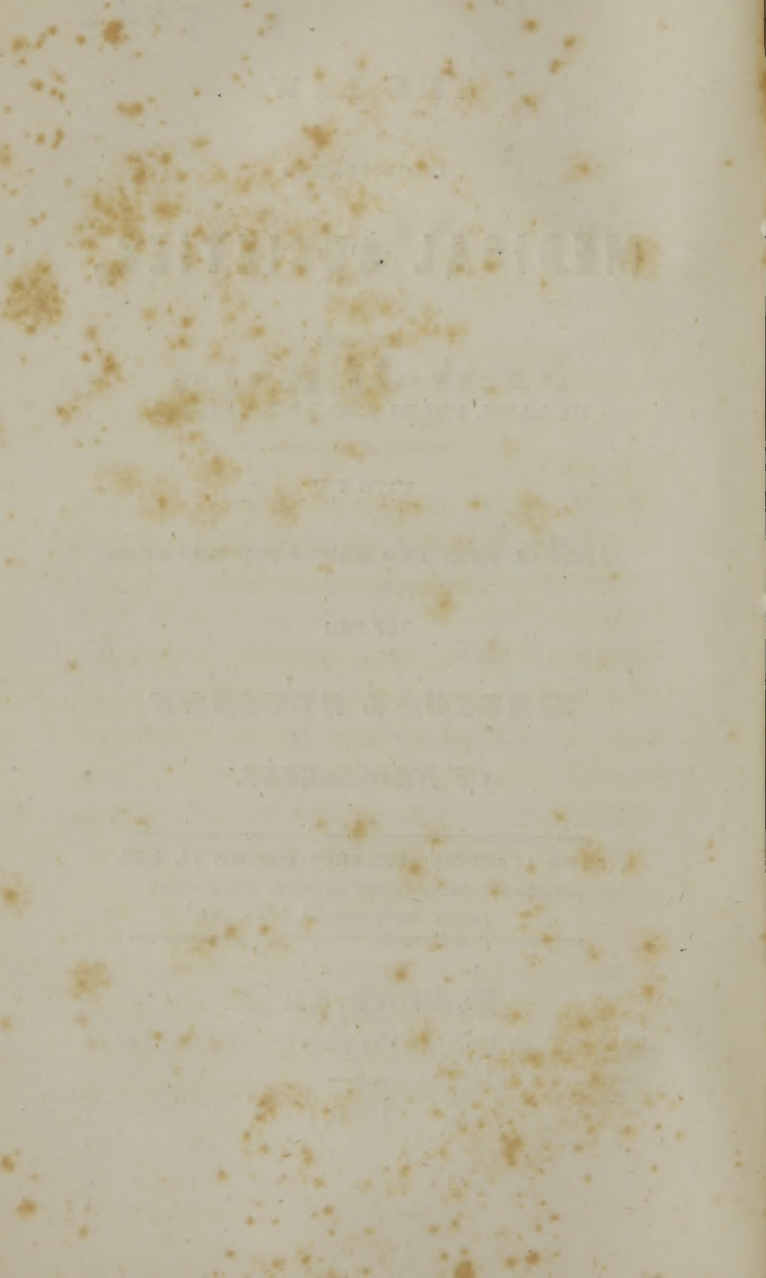
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STATE  
OF  
NEW-JERSEY.



AN ACT *To incorporate Medical Societies  
for the purpose of regulating the practice of  
Physic and Surgery in this State.*

WHEREAS the Medical Society of New-Jersey have presented to this Legislature, a petition setting forth the inadequacy of their incorporating act, passed the 16th February, 1816, and the supplement to the act, passed the 10th February, 1818: Therefore,

SEC. 1. *BE IT ENACTED, by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Medical Society of New-*



Jersey, already incorporated by the style and name of "The Medical Society of New Jersey," shall continue to be a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name, and by that name shall be in law capable of sueing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended in all courts and places, and in all matters and causes whatsoever, and shall and may have and use a common seal, and may change and alter the same at their pleasure ; and that the said society shall be composed of four delegates, chosen by, and from each of the district societies which now are, or may hereafter be formed in the respective counties of the State, in equal representation: the officers for the time being, shall be ex-officio members of the Medical Society of New-Jersey, independently of the authority of delegation; the society thus composed, shall meet on the second Tuesday of May, which is hereby made the time of annual meeting; there shall also be a semi-annual meeting on the second Tuesday of November yearly and



every year; the said society, when constituted as aforesaid, shall be authorized to choose by ballot, a President, three Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as they may deem necessary, prescribe their duties and fix their compensations, and shall make such by-laws, rules and regulations, for the due management of their concerns as may be necessary; *Provided*, the same be not in any instance contrary to any law of this State or of the United States, or to the constitution of either of them.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Medical Society of New-Jersey, whenever applied to for that purpose, or may judge it expedient, may appoint five licensed physicians or surgeons of skill, learning and integrity, practitioners and residents, in each or any county in this state, who shall respectively meet at the county town, in each of the different counties, at such time or times as may be assigned, and of which due notice shall be given by the Medical Society of

New-Jersey, and then and there the said physicians and surgeons shall form themselves into a society to be called "The District Medical Society for the county of

in the State of New-Jersey,"

and being so convened, and not less than five in number they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate in law, capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, of defending and being defended in all courts and places, and in all matters and causes whatsoever, and shall and may have and use a common seal, and may change and alter the same at their pleasure; that they are hereby authorized, to fix the times and places of their meetings, if within the limits of the respective counties; and also to choose a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, and such other officers as they may deem necessary, prescribe their duties, and fix their compensations, and shall make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the due management of their concerns as may be necessary: *Provided*, the same be

not in any instance contrary to any law of this state, or of the United States, or of the Medical Society of New-Jersey, or to the constitution of either of them ; and it is hereby made the duty of the secretary of each of the county Medical Societies, to present to the Medical Society of New-Jersey, at any anniversary meeting immediately succeeding their first meeting, (and also of all those now in existence, if not already done) a copy of all their proceedings had at their first meeting, and the secretary of the Medical Society of New-Jersey, is hereby required to file the same among the archives of the said society.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Medical Societies of counties already in existence, shall be and they are hereby constituted bodies corporate and politic in fact and in name, by the names of the Medical Society for the county, where such societies have respectively been formed, and by that name shall be in law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answer-

ing and being answered unto, defending and being defended in all courts and places and in all matters and causes whatsoever, and shall and may have a common seal, and may alter and renew the same at their pleasure ; and they are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise and enjoy all the privileges and immunities in all matters and things for the due management of their concerns as may be necessary in the same manner, and as fully as is set forth in the preceding section and with the same restrictions.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all physicians who have heretofore been presidents of the Medical Society of New-Jersey, the physician who now is, and all physicians who may hereafter be presidents of said society, shall rank as fellows of the Medical Society of New-Jersey, and be entitled to all the rights and privileges of delegated members.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Medical Society of New-Jersey (including both



fellows and delegates) are hereby authorized to institute regulations, which shall again be approved by a majority of the whole number of fellows, acting separately, according to which regulations the said Medical Society of New-Jersey may confer the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Medical Society of New-Jersey established as aforesaid, is hereby empowered to examine all students who shall and may present themselves for that purpose, and to give diplomas under the hand of the president and seal of the society, which diploma shall be sufficient to empower the person so obtaining the same to practice physic or surgery, or both, as shall be set forth in said diploma, in any part of this state.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Medical Society of New-Jersey, and also the District Medical Societies of the respective counties of this state, to purchase and hold any estate,

real and personal, for the use of said respective societies : *Provided*, the annual income of such estate, as well real as personal, which the Medical Society of New-Jersey is hereby authorized to hold, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, and that the annual income of the estate, as well real as personal, which the county societies are respectively authorized to hold, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all applications for a license to practice physic or surgery, or both, within any of the counties of this state, shall be made in such manner as the society shall direct, and it shall be the duty of said society at its annual meetings, to appoint three or more censors, which number, when so appointed, shall be called "The Board of Censors for the Medical Society of New-Jersey," from and for each of the following districts, viz ; The eastern, which shall be composed of the counties of Sussex, Warren, Morris, Essex and Bergen ; the middle, which shall be composed of the

counties of Hunterdon, Somerset, Middlesex and Monmouth; and the western district, which shall be composed of the counties of Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape-May; four of whom, at least, shall proceed to examine the applicant or applicants, carefully and impartially on the subjects of Materia Medica, Pharmacy, Chemistry, Anatomy, Surgery, and the practice of Physic and Midwifery, and he or they shall exhibit a general acquaintance with each of the above subjects, before receiving a certificate, and three approving signatures shall be necessary to make valid each certificate recommending the applicants for license.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall be considered qualified for examination before the board of censors for the Medical Society of New-Jersey, unless he shall have studied under the particular direction and preceptorship of a regular practising physician or surgeon, or both, of this state; and and the said board shall not proceed to ex-

amine any candidate until he can give satisfactory evidence (and he is hereby required to do the same) of having arrived to the age of twenty-one years, studied under the direction of a regular and licensed practitioner of medicine as aforesaid, the term of four years, and attended at least one course of medical lectures, but if he shall have obtained a diploma from any college, then three years study, including a course of lectures, shall be considered sufficient; *Provided*, this act or any section of it shall be so construed as not to prevent any person coming from another state with the aforesaid certificates and qualifications, from presenting himself before the board of censors of the Medical Society of New-Jersey for examination.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of every physician and surgeon who shall undertake to teach the profession to others, whenever any person commences as a student of medicine under his particular charge, to file a certificate with the secretary



of the Medical Society of New-Jersey, or the secretary of any one of the District Medical Societies, setting forth, that the said student had commenced the study under his care and preceptorship, with the date thereof: the day of filing such certificate to be the commencement of his term of study; and when the said student shall present himself before the board of censors for the Medical Society of New-Jersey for examination, he shall exhibit the said certificate, endorsed by the said secretary, that such had been the deposit at the commencement of his course of study; and if the said applicant has received a diploma from any college, he shall produce the same before the said board of censors, that they may proceed to examine him according to the directions aforesaid: *And further*, the said student offering for examination, shall satisfy the board of censors, by certificate or otherwise, that he has pursued a regular course of study under the care and direction of a regular physician or surgeon of this state.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any student of medicine, who after a due course of instruction, shall believe himself qualified to commence the practise of physic or surgery, to apply to the Medical Society of New-Jersey as aforesaid, for license to practise physic or surgery, or both; and it shall be the duty of the said society thereupon to cause the student so applying, to be carefully and impartially examined by their board of censors in the presence of at least four of them, and if the said applicant, after said examination, shall be adjudged to be duly qualified to commence practice, he shall be entitled to receive from the said board, or a majority of them, a certificate under their hands of his being duly qualified to commence practice as a physician or surgeon, or both; which certificate, when presented to the president of the Medical Society of New-Jersey, shall authorize and empower him to grant a license under his hand, and the seal of the society, to the person named in the certificate, to practise physic or surgery, or both, in the State of

New-Jersey, for which the said President shall be authorized to demand and receive from the person so licensed, a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars, to be appropriated in such manner as the members of said society shall order and direct.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That no person shall commence the practise of physic or surgery within this state, until he shall have passed an examination, and received a diploma from the Medical Society of New-Jersey, established as aforesaid; and if any person shall practise as a physician or surgeon, without having first obtained a license for that purpose, [who was not a respectable practitioner without a license previous to the passage of the act of the fifteenth of February eighteen hundred and sixteen,] he shall forfeit and pay for every prescription, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered with costs of suit by action of debt in any court of judicature within the county where such offence occurs, one half thereof to be given to the complainer, and the other

half paid into the treasury of the township in which said offender resides for the use of the poor; and it is hereby made the duty of the District Society, in any county where such penalty shall be incurred, to prosecute for the same: *And further*, if any person shall so practise contrary to the provisions of this act he shall forever thereafter be disqualified from collecting any debt or debts incurred by such practice in any court in this state.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That all persons who may be hereafter licensed to practise physic and surgery, shall deposit a copy of such license with the clerk of the county in which such practitioner may reside, and until such license shall be so deposited, those practitioners who shall neglect the same, shall be liable to the penalty of this act, in the same manner as if they had no license; and it shall be the duty of the said clerk to file such license in his office, for each of which he shall receive twelve and a half



cents, and no more, from the practitioner who may deposit the same.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall be so construed as to prevent all irregular bred pretenders to the healing art under the names or titles of Practical Botanist, Root or Indian Doctor, or any other name or title, involving quackery of any species from practising their deceptions, and imposing upon the ignorance and credulity of their fellow-citizens; and if any person shall attempt so to practise in any of the counties of this state, he shall be considered an illegal practitioner, and subject to all the penalties contained in the twelfth section of this act; and it is hereby made the duty of the overseers of the poor in any township where such offenders may reside, as well as the duty of the District Societies to prosecute to conviction all such offences against the laws and well being of the people of this state.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to pre-

vent any person, not duly qualified by law, from practising physic or surgery in special cases or emergencies, when a regular physician or surgeon cannot conveniently be had, nor shall this act or any section of it be so construed as to prevent any licensed physician or surgeon, living in an adjoining state, from practising in this state occasionally, when consulted for that purpose.

**SEC. 16.** *And be it enacted,* That any person now lawfully practising Physic or Surgery, or who shall be licensed as by this act directed, shall deliver his account or bill of particulars, to all patients or their lawful representatives respectively, in plain English words or as nearly so as the articles will admit.

**SEC. 17.** *And be it enacted,* That the present act shall be taken and considered as a public act.

**SEC. 18.** *And be it enacted,* That the act passed the fifteenth of February, eighteen

hundred and sixteen, to incorporate the Medical Society of New-Jersey, and the supplement to the same, passed the tenth of February, eighteen hundred and eighteen, and the further supplement to the act, entitled an act to incorporate the Medical Society of New-Jersey, passed the twenty-eighth of November, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and the further supplement to the act, entitled an act to incorporate the Medical Society of New-Jersey, passed the twenty-fourth of November, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed.





# **BY-LAWS**

OF THE

## **MEDICAL SOCIETY**

*OF NEW-JERSEY.*

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### **CHAPTER I.**

#### **TITLE AND MEETINGS.**

**SEC. 1.** This society shall be known and distinguished by the name of the Medical Society of New-Jersey ; and it shall be composed of four Delegates from each of the District Societies, which now are, or may hereafter be formed in the respective counties of this State in equal representation ; together with all such as now are, or may hereafter become Fellows. The officers for the time being, shall be ex-officio members, independently of the authority of delegation.

**SEC. 2.** The Medical Society of New-

Jersey shall hold their anniversary on the second Tuesday of May, and the semi-annual meeting on the second Tuesday of November yearly and every year ; and the Delegates from two District Societies, with the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, may form a quorum for business.

In the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents the society may choose a President pro tempore if delegates from two District Societies are present on the days of stated meetings. Special meetings require delegates from four District Societies.

SEC. 3. The Delegates composing this Society shall at every anniversary meeting produce a certificate of delegation, signed by the President or Secretary of the respective district societies, of which he, or they, may be members, and no delegate can be considered a member without such certificate.— And they shall be considered members of this society for one year, and until others shall be appointed.

SEC. 4. 1st. *Order of Business.* At the opening of each anniversary meeting, the Recording Secretary shall proceed to organize the society by calling upon the delegates of the respective district societies for their certificates of delegation, which when received, shall be read, and if approved, their names shall be entered in the book of minutes by the Secretary, in their proper places, designating the particular district represented.

2nd, The names of the Fellows present or that may appear during the course of the meeting shall be pronounced and entered by the Secretary in the book of minutes under their appropriate title.

3rd, The Secretary shall next report the names of all the delegates and fellows, together with the officers who are entitled to membership ex-officio.

4th, The President shall address the society in such manner as he shall think expedient.

5th. The proceedings of the last and pre-

ceding meetings shall be read with the register of licentiates of the past year.

6th, Committees for examining the Treasurer's accounts and reporting the unfinished business of the preceding year shall be appointed.

7th, Reports of the standing and other committees shall be received.

8th, Enquiry and investigation of the by-laws and proceedings had at their first meeting of the District Societies; and such alterations made as may be judged expedient.

9th, Attention shall be given to such communications as the members may think proper to make, and to any propositions, which may be thought conducive to the welfare of the society, or to the general interest of medical science.

10th, Appointment of Censors.

11th, Election of Officers.

12th, The Recording Secretary shall open each semi-annual meeting by calling the

names of the delegates, fellows, and officers which composed the preceding meeting, shall mark the absentees and publicly pronounce their names.

13th, One of the Vice-Presidents shall next read a Dissertation.

14th, The proceedings of the last anniversary meeting shall be read and corrected if any errors exist.

15th, Reports of Committees shall be received.

16th, The ninth rule shall be the next and last in order of business.

SEC. 5. The anniversary of this society shall be held at the city of New-Brunswick; and the semi-annual meetings at such place, as a majority of the members present at each anniversary meeting may designate; to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

SEC. 6. The President, or in case of his absence or inability, the first, second or third



Vice-President, in their numerical order, is authorized to call occasional meetings, when applied to by any four of the members, two of whom shall be members of different District societies, and cause notice thereof to be given by the Secretary at least twenty days previous to the meeting, and published in five of the newspapers of this state.

SEC. 7. A vote of two thirds of the members present shall be necessary to suspend or expel any member from the privileges of the society. And the accused member shall first have notice and time given for defence.

## CHAPTER II.

### OFFICERS.

**SEC. 1.** The officers of this society shall consist of a President, first, second and third Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and standing Committee.

**SEC. 2.** At every anniversary meeting immediately after the society is constituted, it shall be the duty of the President to address the members on some appropriate subject, preside at all meetings, preserve order and regulate the business of the society. State and put questions, call for reports of committees, enforce an observance of the by-laws and regulations, have custody of, and use on proper occasions the seal of the society.

He shall grant a license with his signature

and the seal of the society to all persons named in the certificates presented from the board of Censors for the Medical Society of New-Jersey. Keep a register of the names of those whom he shall admit to practise Physic and Surgery in this State, and of the date when the license was granted, which he shall report to the society at every anniversary meeting, and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him.

SEC. 3. In case of the death, resignation, disability, or absence of the President, the same duties shall devolve on the first, and in his absence, on the second Vice-President, and so on in numerical order; excepting an address at the anniversary meetings, granting licenses and a register of licentiates, each of which belong exclusively to the President.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of one of the Vice-Presidents, [they having the privilege to designate the particular one] at every semi-annual meeting, immediately after the

society is organized, to read a dissertation on some Medical or Philosophical subject : a failure without a reasonable excuse shall be considered indecorous and a dereliction of duty : and the person so neglecting shall be ineligible to any office for the term of one year.

SEC. 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall have the charge and custody of all letters and communications transmitted to the society, shall read and transcribe in a book such of them as may be considered worthy of preservation : it shall be his duty agreeably to the directions of the society, to write and answer letters, and in general to manage all matters of correspondence. He shall keep regular and fair copies of all the answers returned, and shall lay them together with all communications before the society at every succeeding meeting. Shall transmit to the Secretaries of the several District Societies, information of such subjects as may have been acted upon in this society relative to their interest or well being. Shall as soon

as convenient notify all persons that may be elected honorary members of this society, and at the same time transmit them a copy of the by-laws : and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him.

**SEC. 6.** The Recording Secretary shall have charge of the laws and records of the society ; attend all meetings, and record the proceedings in a suitable book, after they shall have been approved by the society : give timely notice in such manner as shall be directed by all the regular as well as extra meetings, which the President may deem expedient to call: he shall receive and lay before the society all nominations and applications not connected with the duties of the Corresponding Secretary : shall transcribe in the book of minutes, the names of all licentiates admitted to practise Physic and Surgery in the State of New-Jersey, and publish in five of the newspapers of the State, an abstract from the proceedings of every anniversary meeting, with the names of those to whom the President has granted diplomas.



He shall notify the chairman of every committee with the object of appointment and the names of his associates and furnish necessary papers : demand and receive from the District Medical Societies a copy of all their proceedings had at their first meeting, and file the same among the archives of this society, and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him ; and as a compensation for his services, shall be permitted to draw from the unappropriated funds thirty dollars per annum.

If he shall omit or neglect to attend the regular and extra meetings of the society, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for every neglect or omission, unless a satisfactory excuse can be offered of which the society shall determine.

**SEC. 7.** The Treasurer shall take charge and keep a correct account of all monies belonging to the society, together with the receipts and disbursements, and exhibit a statement of the funds, once in every year, [and oftener if required] and deliver to his suc-

cessor all books and papers with the balance of cash or other property of the society in his hands. He shall demand and receive all money due to the society : shall preserve for the benefit of the society, all donations and other moveable property committed to his charge, and keep an exact list of the same, together with the names of the respective donors. He shall not pay any money out of the treasury, but by an order from the President or presiding officer, and shall submit his accounts for examination and report to a committee whenever the society shall direct. And for the trust reposed in him shall before he enters upon the duties of his office, give to the society a bond with two responsible persons as sureties for the sum of one thousand dollars : and shall be entitled to receive a compensation of fifteen dollars per annum.

SEC. 8. The standing committee shall consist of three, and be considered members ex-officio of the Medical Society of New-Jersey, whose duty it shall be, at every an-

niversary meeting, to report the general state of health of the citizens of New-Jersey during the preceding year, the causes, nature and cure of the Epidemics [if any have prevailed] in any part of the State—curious medical facts, discoveries, and remarkable cases that may have come to their knowledge. Also to report all irregularities, neglect and contempt of the laws, rules and regulations of the Medical Society of New-Jersey: to examine the by-laws, and proceedings had at their first meeting of the several district societies, to see that they are not contrary “to any law or regulation of the Medical Society of New-Jersey, or to any law of this State or the United States, or to the Constitution of either of the same.”

It shall be their duty to prepare for publication, in such manner as shall be directed, all cases, facts, circumstances and observations on Medical and Philosophical subjects, either of a general or local nature, as may be considered by the society, worthy either, to promote its own respectability or the well being of their fellow citizens.

And that these several objects may be promoted it shall be the duty of the presiding officers, at each anniversary meeting to designate and appoint one individual from each of the three Medical districts as a Reporter, who shall be bound to furnish the standing committee with all the information which may present relative to these subjects.

**SEC. 9.** Every officer of the society may for sufficient reasons, resign his office, or may be removed by order of the society for neglect, inattention, or mal-conduct; in either of which cases, or on the death of any officer, the society shall supply his place, as soon as may be convenient.

### **CHAPTER III.**

#### **DISTRICT SOCIETIES.**

**SEC. 1.** The Medical Society of New-Jersey, whenever applied to for that purpose may establish District Medical societies if expedient in any of the counties of this State : five licenced Physicians or Surgeons, practitioners and residents of the county are necessary to organize any district society ; who shall meet at the county town at such time as may be appointed, of which due notice shall be given by this society. Whenever three-fourths of the members present, concur in an application, they shall forthwith cause a commission to be issued in the following form :



**State of New-Jersey.**

By the **MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NEW-JERSEY**, to A B, C D, E F, G H, and M D, Physicians and Surgeons greeting.

Your application, requesting that a DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY might be instituted, consisting of AB, CD, EF, G H, and MD in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly considered at a meeting of the MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NEW-JERSEY held at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ Anno Domini 18 \_\_\_\_\_ and it was thereupon voted that your request be granted.

Be it therefore known, That pursuant to the act of the Legislature of this State, the **MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NEW-JERSEY** doth appoint AB, CD, EF, GH and MD, Physicians and Surgeons, practitioners and residents of the county of \_\_\_\_\_ to meet at the county town on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; then and there to form themselves into a society, to be called the DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY for the county of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of New-Jersey: for the purpose of electing officers, making by-laws, rules and regulations, having and using a common seal and transacting such other business as they shall deem expedient.

In testimony whereof, the President pursuant to the aforesaid vote of the Society, has hereunto subscribed his name, and affixed the seal of the corporation at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ Anno Domini 18 \_\_\_\_\_



PRESIDENT.

Attest, N. B. RECORDING SECRETARY.

SEC. 2. The By-laws, rules and regulations of each District Society cannot in any instance be contrary to any law of this State or of the United States, or of the Medical Society of New-Jersey, or to the constitution of either of them: and it is the duty of the District Medical societies, at any anniversary meeting, immediately succeeding their first meeting, to present to the Medical Society of New-Jersey, a copy of all their proceedings had at their first meeting.

SEC. 3. Each District society shall select and appoint their members of Delegation, on or before the first Tuesday of May yearly and every year, and they shall be considered members of this society for one year, and until others shall be appointed.

SEC. 4. Every District Society shall when required, give evidence of regular organization—meetings at stated periods—that they have at least five attending members, and a compliance with the by-laws, rules and regulations of this society.

**SEC. 5.** Each District Society shall compel the attendance of their Delegation, at every stated and special meeting of this society : and if any district shall fail to be represented without sufficient reason, an investigation and report of such negligence shall be required, from the District Medical Society to which they belong.

**SEC. 6.** All the officers of this society may be elected from among the members in good standing of the District Medical Societies ; except the President, who must be chosen from the members of the Medical Society of New-Jersey.

**SEC. 7.** It shall be the duty of each District Society to prosecute, agreeably to the twelfth section of the act incorporating Medical societies, all persons practising as Physicians and Surgeons in their respective counties, without having passed an examination and received a diploma from the Medical Society of New-Jersey : and also to convict all irregular bred Pretenders to

the healing art under the titles of Practical Botanist, Root or Indian Doctor, or any other name involving quackery.

SEC. 8. The Fellows and honorary members of this society may attend the meetings of any District Society, although not members thereof ; but shall not have the privilege of voting.



## CHAPTER IV.

### FELLOWS.

SEC. 1. All Physicians who have been, or may hereafter be elected and serve as Presidents, shall rank, and be considered Fellows of the Medical Society of New-Jersey, and be entitled to all the rights and privileges of delegated members.

SEC. 2. The following rules and regulations relative to the degree of Medicinæ

Doctor have been approved by a majority of the whole number of Fellows acting separately as well as by the Medical Society of New-Jersey.

1st. An applicant for the degree of *Medicinæ* Doctor shall be a member of the Medical Society of the county in which he resides and shall have practised Physic for seven successive years with reputation, within the State of New-Jersey.

2d. He shall produce satisfactory testimonials of good moral character.

3rd. He shall read before the society a dissertation on some Medical or Philosophical subject and if after a competent examination before the society by a committee appointed for that purpose he shall be approved, they shall recommend him to the society for a degree.

4th. The candidate shall then be balloted for by the society and admitted to a degree provided he shall receive the approving votes of three-fourths of all the members present.



5th. After complying with the above rules the applicant shall be entitled to receive a Diploma signed by the President and all the Fellows present ; for which he shall pay the sum of fifteen dollars for the use of the society.

6th. The honorary degree of Medicinæ Doctor may be conferred without the above mentioned formalities, when recommended by the standing committee of the Medical Society of New-Jersey, each member of the committee concurring in the nomination, and approved by three fourths of the members present.

7th. That all applications for a degree shall be made at a previous meeting of the society ; but the degree shall be conferred only at the anniversary meeting.

SEC. 3. The Fellows may whenever they think it expedient or conducive to the reputation or interest of the society nominate individuals as honorary members : the proportion of whom shall never exceed in number

the third part of the members authorized by the act of incorporation.

Form of Diploma for the honorary degree of Doctor Medicinæ, adopted May 9th, 1837.

***Societas Medicæ Republicæ  
Neo-Cæsariensis.***

*Legibus constituta, omnibus et singulis ad quos hæ Literæ pervenirint.*

**SALUTEM.**

Quoniam vir probus et cratissimus quem  
fama promit, scientiarum Medicinæ et Chirurgiæ cultorem,  
liberalium honoribus artium prevectumque, secundum leges Rei-  
publicæ Neo-Cæsariensis et hujusce Societatis, nobis commendatus  
est ut ad gradum honorarium Doctoris Medicinæ Chirurgiæque  
provehetur: nos, igitur, Præses, cæterique Socii Societatis  
Medicæ Republicæ Neo-Cæsariensis illum ad gradum honorar-  
iûm Medicinæ Chirurgiæque Doctoris libentissime proreximus,  
eique omnia jura privilegia et honores ad istum gradum quoquo-  
modo pertinentia, dedimus et concessimus.

*In cujus rei majorem fidem et plenius testimonium, sigillo  
hujusce Societatis, Præsidisque et Scribæ chirographis hocce  
Diploma muniendum curavimus.*

*Datum Novi Brunsvici, secundo Martis die Maii Mensis, anno  
Domini Millesimo octingentesimo  
et Societatis*



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## CHAPTER V.

### ELECTIONS.

Sec. 1. All elections for officers shall be at the anniversary meetings of the society, and by ballot : and a majority of the electors shall be required to make a choice.

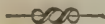
Sec. 2. On the day of election one or more candidates shall be nominated for President before the society proceeds to ballot ; if no election obtains on the first canvass the two highest shall be considered the candidates for the succeeding balloting and when a choice shall have been made, he shall hold his office during the term of one year, and until another shall be elected, unless interrupted by death or resignation.

Sec. 3. The three Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary and Standing Committee shall be elected annually ; and if no elec-

tion obtains at the expiration of their terms, they shall continue until the next anniversary and until others are elected.

SEC. 4. The Recording Secretary and Treasurer shall continue in office one year, unless death or resignation prevent; and the same may be re-elected.

SEC. 5. Nominations of candidates for election as honorary members of the society, shall be made by one or more of the fellows.



## CHAPTER VI.

### CONSULTATION.

SEC. 1. To promote the laudable design of the Legislature, in forming and incorporating this society, to discourage empiricism and to prevent, as far as may be, all unqualified persons from practising medicine or surgery; it shall be deemed disreputable,

and shall be unlawful for any member of this or either of the District Societies in the capacity of Physician or Surgeon, to advise or consult with any person, who shall hereafter commence the practise of medicine or surgery in this state, unless he shall possess one, or the other of the following qualifications,

1st. He shall have been duly examined and approbated by the Censors of this society, or by those of some Medical Society or shall have received a diploma from some Medical College or University.

2nd. Or should he have been educated in or come from some other state or foreign country, unless he shall have produced to the Censors of this society or those for the District wherein he resides, satisfactory evidence of his qualifications for the practise of medicine or surgery, agreeably to the laws in such case made and provided in the State or Country where he has been educated.

3rd. Or unless he shall be a member of



one of the District societies, or of the Medical society of New-Jersey.

Every member of the society, who shall abet or assist in practice any person not qualified as aforesaid, or any one who has been expelled from the society: or afford him advice, or consult with him in the capacity of a physician or surgeon, shall for such offence be disqualified for one year for giving his vote at any meeting of this society and of the District society whereof he is a member; shall be liable to the censure and reprimand of the members, and in aggravated cases to expulsion.

SEC. 2. It shall be considered disreputable for any member of this, or of the District Societies, to advertise publicly for sale, or to prescribe for any disease, any medicine, the composition of which he keeps a secret from the profession.

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## CHAPTER VII.

### BOARD OF CENSORS AND EXAMINATIONS.

That the science of medicine may be respectable, the profession honorable and the best interests of society promoted, the Medical Society of New-Jersey have adopted the following rules and regulations for the government of their Censors; and anticipate with confidence, that they will be regularly practised without respect to persons or circumstances.

SEC. 1. At each anniversary meeting of the society, Censors shall be appointed, who shall continue in office one year and until others are appointed [and the same may be re-appointed,] in the following manner, viz. Six from, and for the Eastern District composed of the counties of Sussex, Warren, Morris, Essex and Bergen : six from, and for

the Middle District composed of the counties of Hunterdon, Somerset, Middlesex and Monmouth: six from, and for the Western District composed of the counties of Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May.

SEC. 2. The board of Censors for the society and for the Eastern District shall meet yearly and every year on the first Tuesday of June at Morristown in the county of Morris; and the board of Censors for the Middle District shall meet yearly and every year on the Tuesday next preceding the last Wednesday in September, at the Borough of Princeton. And the board of Censors for the Western District shall meet yearly and every year on the second Tuesday of June at Camden in the county of Gloucester: each board shall convene at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the senior Censor shall preside.

The Censors for each district may adjourn from day to day immediately succeed-

ing the days fixed for their meetings but there cannot be any extra or special meetings.— And if any one of the number required by law should fail to attend at the appointed time it shall be lawful for the other three to supply the vacancy by electing a member of good standing from one of the district societies, who for the time being shall be vested with all the authority and privileges of a regular Censor.

SEC. 3. Each board of Censors shall appoint at their first meeting a Secretary from their own body for the ensuing year ; whose duty it shall be to keep a register of the names and places of residence of all candidates who shall have received certificates, record the proceedings of the board in a book, and report the register and such parts of the records as may be proper, to the Medical Society of New-Jersey at each and every anniversary meeting ; and also to receive the fees for examinations, for which he shall be held accountable to the society ; and likewise at each stated meeting of this

society to transmit and deliver to the Treasurer thereof the balance of cash in his hands, and to the Corresponding Secretary a true copy of the records he may have made, in order that the same may be laid before the society.

And if he neglect to pay to the Treasurer of this society the balance of money in his hands, it shall be the duty of the said Treasurer, to make in writing a demand for said monies, and if he neglect to comply for the space of six months after such notice, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to institute legal proceedings for the recovery of such debt; and the Secretary so neglecting, shall not be eligible to any office of the society for the term of two years.

It shall also be the duty of the said Secretary to pay from the money received for examinations the reasonable expenses incurred by the Censors in travelling to, abiding at and returning from, the places designated in the second section of this chapter, and the receipt of each Censor shall be his voucher in settling with the Treasurer.

SEC. 4. If any Censor shall neglect to attend at the time and place appointed for the meeting of the board without rendering a satisfactory excuse to those who do attend, it shall be the duty of the presiding Censor to report said delinquent to the society at its annual meeting, and such penalty shall be inflicted as the society may deem proper and expedient.

SEC. 5. No other compensation shall be allowed the Censors for their services than the payment of their reasonable and necessary expenses for attending to the duties of their appointment on the days directed for their meetings in the second section of this chapter ; and if no examinations are had, or no fees received on those days, they may draw upon the Treasurer of this society from its unappropriated funds for the amount of their expenses incurred by them for such attendance, and their receipt shall be deemed a good and sufficient voucher for the Treasurer.



**SEC. 6. *Candidates and their qualifications.***

Every person presenting for examination shall have the following qualifications to entitle him to an examination by the Censors of the Society.

1st. He shall be a person of sound mind, moral and temperate habits, and give satisfactory evidence of having arrived to the age of twenty-one years.

2nd. He shall satisfy the board of Censors to which he applies for examination ; and it is here by made the duty of the board to require full and satisfactory evidence by certificate that he has studied with a regular licensed physician or surgeon for four years and attended at least one full course of Medical lectures in some respectable College or University. But if he has obtained an academical diploma, then three years study with a regular licensed physician or surgeon shall be sufficient. The said diploma must be presented to the board as evidence of qualification.

3rd. Inquiry shall be made of the candidate whether any part of his time has been occupied in other avocations, and if so, it shall be discretionary with the board to allow the whole or any part of the time of such candidate's pupilage.

4th. Every student applying for examination, who shall have commenced the study of Physic and Surgery in this State after the act incorporating Medical Societies was passed, shall present to the board of Censors a certificate of the commencement of his studies, endorsed by the Secretary of the Medical Society of New-Jersey, or the Secretary of one of the District Medical Societies, stating the day and year when the deposit had been made. The commencement of his term of study to be calculated from the day of filing the said certificate with the said Secretary.

SEC. 7. The board being satisfied with the testimonials required in the preceding section, shall proceed to examine the appli-

cant or applicants, carefully and impartially on the subjects of Materia Medica, Pharmacy, Chemistry Anatomy, Surgery, the practice of Physic and Midwifery ; and if he or they shall exhibit a general acquaintance with each of the above subjects, and if upon a ballot [each member of the board voting] it shall appear that there are three votes in favor of sustaining the examination, the candidates shall be entitled to receive from the board a certificate with at least three approving signatures in the following form, viz :

*We the subscribers, A B, C D, E F, and G H, the board of Censors for the MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NEW-JERSEY appointed for the district* **Certify That**  
*A B of the county of state of*  
*a candidate for the practice of Physic and Surgery has been duly examined according to the rules and regulations of the MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NEW-JERSEY : and being well satisfied with his attainments in the various branches of Medical and Surgical science and of his moral character, do recommend him to the*

*President of the Medical Society of New-Jersey as a suitable person to receive a diploma, authorising him to practise as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of New-Jersey.*

Given under our hands this                      day  
of                      at                      Anno Domini 18  
R. D.                      }  
J. H.                      } Censors.  
M. O.                      }  
Q. S.                      }

And every candidate shall be required to pay for this certificate the sum of fifteen dollars; the receipt of which shall be endorsed upon the certificate by the Secretary of the board of Censors. And if any applicant shall neglect to receive his certificate for the space of six months after his examination, the same shall be null and void.

SEC. 8. When any person shall present to the President of the Medical Society of New-Jersey a certificate duly executed according to the preceding section, endorsed with the receipt of the examination fee : he shall be entitled to receive from the said President under his hand and the seal of the

Society a Diploma in the following form viz :

TO ALL TO WHOM *These presents shall come, or may in anywise concern :*

*The President of the Medical Society of New-Jersey sends greeting ;*

**Whereas** *R U T S A B*, of the county of  
state of hath exhibited to me satisfactory  
testimony, that he hath studied *Physic* and *Surgery* ;  
and hath also, upon examination by the board of  
**Censors** of the **Medical Society of New-Jersey**, for  
the *District*, given sufficient proofs of his pro-  
ficiency in the healing art, and of his moral charac-  
ter, as certified under their hands, to me directed as  
*President of the Medical Society of New-Jersey*.

**Know ye therefore**, by virtue of the powers  
vested in me by law, *I* do grant unto the said *R U T*  
*S A B*, the privilege of practising *Physic* and *Sur-*  
*gery* in this state, together with all the rights and  
immunities which usually appertain to *Physicians*  
and *Surgeons*.

**In witness whereof** *I* have granted this  
**DIPLOMA** sealed with the seal of the *Medical Soci-*  
*ety of New-Jersey* and testified under my hand at  
this day of in the year of our Lord  
eighteen hundred and



PRESIDENT.

But if the President shall have satisfactory evidence to doubt that the certificate is genuine, or that in obtaining it, there has been any infraction of the act of incorporation, or of the rules and regulations of the Medical Society of New-Jersey, he may withhold the diploma, until the next regular meeting of the society, when he shall submit the case to their decision.

SEC. 9. If any candidate, who has not pursued his studies in this state shall apply for examination, the same qualifications and the same careful and impartial examination shall be required as from the students who shall have prosecuted their studies in this State, except the certificate setting forth the commencement of the pupil's course of study according to the fourth article of the sixth section of this chapter, but the Censors are required to be well satisfied by certificate that the same period of time has been occupied by the candidate in the pursuit of his studies : all candidates who receive certificates under the provision of this section



shall pay the same fees and in the same manner as students of this state.



## CHAPTER IX.

### ORDERS.

1st. At the meetings of the society the President shall not leave the chair unless on some urgent occasion, nor speak to any question without first obtaining permission.

2nd Every member in speaking shall rise in his place and address the chair, and shall not be interrupted while speaking unless he be declared out of order an appeal being made to the President.

3rd. If a member has spoken once in any debate, he shall not speak to the prevention of another who has not spoken and manifests a desire to speak, and no member can speak more than twice on the same subject without permission from the chair.

4th Every member as soon as he has done speaking shall sit down.

5th. A member shall not speak on any subject after the question is put unless to reconsider, and no vote shall be reconsidered at the same meeting, by a smaller number than were present at its passing.

6th. A motion shall not be considered unless seconded and shall, if required, be committed to writing, before any discussion or question can be taken, and in case of an equality of votes, the presiding officer shall decide.

7th. A member shall not nominate more than one person for the same committee, provided the first person nominated by him be chosen.

8th The Table of fees and rates of charging as fixed and established by this society shall be the criterion [whenever a standard is required] for regulating and determining pecuniary considerations, for professional services rendered by the members of this, and the several District Societies through

out the state of New-Jersey, in their respective locations.

9th. No money can be drawn from the Treasury, unless by order of the society and certified by the President or presiding officer; except in the cases heretofore provided for.

10th. This society shall have control over the conduct of its own members; and in reference to the members of District Societies, shall exercise only appellate jurisdiction.

11th. Of the monies accruing from license fees, after defraying the expenses of Censors, two thirds of the balance shall be refunded to the District Societies in an equal ratio at each annual meeting. But no dividend shall be made to any District, unless said District be represented by delegation.

12th. Faithfulness in the performance of duties, punctuality in attendance at appointed periods, for transaction of business; deliberation and harmony in council—concert of plans and exertions constitute the fundamental principles of associations for the promo-

tion of general and important objects. It shall therefore be considered indecorous and unbecoming a member to decline or unfaithfully perform the duties assigned him unless under circumstances of a peculiar nature of which the society shall always determine.

13th. It shall be the duty of the President, and of all other officers who in the discharge of their official duties, deliver addresses or present reports upon subjects referred to them, either by the rules, or by a vote of the society; to furnish the Secretary on the same, or the next succeeding meeting, with a copy thereof; to be by him preserved among the archives of the society.

14th. No alteration of these by-laws shall be made except the subject proposed shall have been submitted to the consideration of the society at a previous stated meeting, and the concurrence of three fourths of the members present shall be necessary to ratify and confirm any amendment.

**A TABLE**

Of Fees and Rates of charging for sundry articles and services in Medicine and Surgery, as agreed upon and established May 11, 1830, by the Medical Society of New-Jersey, for the government of its members.

Counsel fee, or Medical advice, according to circumstances from fifty cents to five dollars.

**VISITS.**

	Dolls. cts.
Each visit,	50
do. do. in the night exclusive of medicine	2 00
In both instances where the distance exceeds a mile, mileage is to be added at the rate of	25

**CONSULTATIONS.**

Every first visit and opinion by the consulted Physician or Surgeon exclusive of travelling fees,	4 00
Ditto of the attending Physician,	4 00
Every succeeding advice by consulted Physician,	2 00
Ditto of attending Physician,	2 00

**CHIRURGICAL OPERATIONS.**

(Exclusive of visits and travelling charges.)

Phlebotomy,	25
Arteriotomy,	1 00
Extracting a tooth,	25
Cutting an issue or introducing a seton	1 00
Cupping with scarification,	2 00
Removing foreign bodies from the œsophagus,	5 00
Operation for Ranula,	2 00

**WOUNDS.**

First dressing of all large, deep, incised or contused wounds, (without suture,) including unguents, &c.	1 00
Succeeding dressing of ditto each time,	50
All sutures performed with the curved needle,	50

## LARGE SINUSES.

Opening large sinuses or abscesses, and first dressing,	1 00
Succeeding dressing of do. each time	50

## ULCERS.

Dressing small cutaneous or superficial wounds, small ulcers and small abscesses,	25
Opening small sinuses and abscesses	50
Drawing off the urine by the catheter the first time,	2 00
Each succeeding time,	1 00
Tapping the bladder,	10 00

## OPERATIONS ON THE HEAD.

Operation with the Trepan,	30 00
Dressing each time,	50
Couching or extracting the cataract,	20 00
Cutting the Iris,	10 00
Fistula lachrymalis,	10 00
Each dressing ditto,	25
Extirpation of the eye,	10 00
Bronchotomy,	10 00
Extirpation of the tonsils,	10 00
Extraction of the Polypus of the nose,	20 00
Operation for the hare lip,	10 00
do.                      wry neck,	10 00
Each dressing in the preceding cases,	50

## AMPUTATIONS.

Amputation at the shoulder or hip joint,	50 00
Amputation of the breast,	20 00
ditto                      fore and back arm,	15 00
Dressings to ditto each,	50
Amputation of the leg or thigh,	30 00
Each dressing for the first sixteen days after the preced- ing amputation,	1 00
Each succeeding dressing,	25
Amputation of the fingers or toes each,	4 00
Each dressing,	25
Operation for Popliteal Aneurism,	15 00
“                      Femoral and Inguinal do.	20 00
“                      Carotid                      do.	15 00
“                      Axillary                      do.	20 00

## HERNIÆ.

Bubonocoele, Epiplocele, and Hernia femoralis each,	30 00
Each dressing ditto,	50
Exomphalos, hernia Ventralis and Scrotalis,	15 00
Each dressing ditto,	25



<b>Hydrocele, radical operation,</b>	15 00
ditto palliative by puncture,	4 00
<b>Castration of each Testicle,</b>	15 00
<b>Each dressing ditto,</b>	50
<b>Phymosis and Paraphymosis,</b>	3 00
<b>Each dressing,</b>	25
<b>Paracentesis,</b>	5 00
<b>Fistula in ano with deep sinuses and of long standing,</b>	25 00
Ditto small and recent,	10 00
<b>Each dressing in such Fistulas,</b>	50
<b>Empyema,</b>	10 00
<b>Each dressing of Empyema,</b>	25
<b>Extirpation of small encysted and cancerous tumors,</b>	6 00
<b>Each dressing ditto,</b>	25
<b>Cutting for stone in the bladder,</b>	50 00
<b>Each dressing ditto,</b>	1 00
<b>Cutting for stone in the urethra</b>	10 00
<b>Each dressing ditto,</b>	25
<b>Assistant Surgeons in all operations to have half fees.</b>	

#### MIDWIFERY.

<b>Delivering in a natural case,</b>	6 00
<b>In a preternatural case or tedious case requiring attendance more than 12 hours,</b>	10 00
<b>In an extreme preternatural case,</b>	15 00
<b>In a laborious case, requiring Forceps or extraction with the Crotchet, &amp;c.</b>	20 00

#### INOCULATION.

<b>Inoculation of the Kine Pox including medicine, attendance, &amp;c.</b>	2 00
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#### FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS.

<b>Reduction of a simple fracture and depression of the nose, with necessary dressings during the cure,</b>	5 00
<b>Luxation or fracture of the lower jaw, with dressings &amp;c.</b>	5 00
<b>Luxation or fracture of the Humerus and dressings,</b>	10 00
<b>Luxation and fracture of the Cubit and dressings,</b>	6 00
<b>Simple fracture of the Clavicle and dressings,</b>	6 00
<b>Simple fracture of the fore or back arm and dressings,</b>	10 00
<b>Dislocation or fracture of the wrist bones with necessary dressings,</b>	5 00
<b>Dislocation of the thigh bone with do.</b>	20 00
<b>Dislocation of the knee with dressings,</b>	6 00
do. of the Patella or fracture with dressings,	6 00
do. of the ankle with dressings,	6 00
<b>Simple fracture of the thigh bone with dressings,</b>	15 00
<b>Simple fracture of leg bone with dressings,</b>	10 00
<b>Dislocation of the fingers or toes with do.</b>	2 00

Compound fractures of all kinds one half more than simple, besides the daily dressings to be charged at the rate fixed for large wounds, when the fracture is of the thigh, leg or arm.

Other chirurgical cases not here mentioned, either to be proposed to the society for their decision, or to be charged as nearly to the tenor of this table as possible.

### MAL FORMATIONS.

Operation for Club foot,	5 00
“ Spina Bifida,	5 00
“ Imperforate anus,	5 00
“ Imperforate vagina,	5 00

### RATES OF MEDICINE.

Exclusive of visiting and travelling fees.

	Dolls.	cts.
Bolus, Cathartic or Emetic, each,		25
Decoction with oz. Cort. Peruv. and proportionably with a greater or less quantity,		50
Other decoctions and wines made with foreign medica- ments, per lb.	1	00
Other decoctions with indigenous or native medicine, per lb.	1	00
Draughts, each		25
Electuary cathartic per oz.	1	00
Ditto alterative per oz.	1	00
Elixirs and Essences per oz.		50
Emulsions per oz.		12
Epispastics for the neck, side or back,		50
Epispastic plaster for the legs, arms or wrists each		25
Each dressing of large blisters		25
Each dressing of small blisters per pair,		25
Ingredients foreign or other decoctions per oz.		12
Julops per oz.		12

### OINTMENTS.

Unguent, Mercur. fort per oz.	50
do. do. mit, per oz.	25
All other ointments per oz.	25

### PILLS.

Cathartic pills, one dose,	25
Mercurial do. do.	25
Composing do. do.	25
Alterative do. per dozen,	25
Quinine do. per gr.	6

POWDERS.

<b>Pulv. Cinchona</b> per dose,	12
do. Febrifuge do.	12
do alterative do.	12
<b>Tart. Crem.</b> do.	12

TINCTURES.

<b>Tinct. Thebaic</b> per oz.	50
<b>All other Tinctures</b> per oz.	25
<b>Gonorrhœa</b> , simple including medicine,	10 00
<b>Administering injections</b>	50
<b>Attendance during the night,</b>	3 00
<b>All other prescribed forms not here specified to be submitted to the decision of the Society and rated as nearly as possible to the tenor of this Table.</b>	

A SOCIETY was founded and organized under the name of The New-Jersey Medical Society, at New Brunswick, on the 23rd July, Anno Domini 1766, by the voluntary association of the following Physicians and Surgeons.

Bernard Budd,	John Cockran,
Lawrence Van Derveer,	Moses Bloomfield,
John Griffith,	James Gilliland,
Isaac Harris,	William Burnett,
Joseph Sacket Jun.	Jonathan Dayton,
Robert McKean,	Thomas Wiggans,
Christopher Manlove,	William Adams.

Robert McKean was elected President, Christopher Manlove Secretary and John Cockran Treasurer.

The following are the names of the officers from that period, as far as can be ascertained from imperfect records.

<i>Presidents.</i>		<i>Years.</i>
William Burnett		1767
John Cockran,		68 69
Nathaniel Scudder,		70
Isaac Smith,		71
James Newell,		72
Absolom Bainbridge,		73
Thomas Wiggans,		74
Hezekiah Stites,		75
<i>Secretaries.</i>		<i>Treasurers.</i>
		<i>Years.</i>
Moses Bloomfield,	John Cockran,	1767
Isaac Smith,	Nathaniel Scudder,	68
Nathaniel Scudder,	Hezekiah Stites,	69
Samuel Kennedy,	do. do.	70
Absolom Bainbridge,	Thomas Wiggans,	71
Thomas Wiggans,	Isaac Harris	72
Nathaniel Scudder,	Thomas Wiggans,	73
Hezekiah Stites,		74
James Newell,		75

A vacation existed from 1775 until 1782 in consequence of the distracted state of the country from the revolutionary contest as expressed in the records of the society.

<i>Presidents.</i>	<i>Secretaries.</i>	<i>Years.</i>
John Beatty,	Thomas Wiggans,	1782
——— Barber,	Lewis Dunham,	83
Lawrence Van Derveer,	do. do.	84
Moses Bloomfield,	John Beatty,	85
William Burnett,	Thomas G. Haight,	86
Jonathan Elmer,	Thomas Henderson,	87
James Stratton,	John A. Scudder,	88
Moses Scott,	Francis Bowes Sayre,	89

The New-Jersey Medical Society added a Vice-President in 1790 and a Corresponding Secretary in 1807 to their officers and was incorporated by the name and style of the Medical Society of New-Jersey in the year 1816.

<i>Presidents.</i>	<i>Vice-Presidents.</i>	<i>Years.</i>
John Griffith,	Lewis Dunham,	1790
Lewis Dunham,	McCulla,	91
Isaac Harris,	Jonathan Ford Morris,	92
James Newell,	William Campfield,	95
Jonathan Ford Morris,	Lewis Dunham,	1807
Peter I. Striker,	Samuel Forman,	1808
Lewis Morgan,	Lewis Condit,	1809
Lewis Condit,	Charles Smith,	1810
Charles Smith,	David S. Craig,	1811
Matthias H. Williamson,	Samuel Forman,	1812
Samuel Forman,	John Van Cleve,	1814
John Van Cleve,	Nicholas Bellville,	1815
Lewis Dunham,	Enoch Wilson,	1816
Peter I. Stryker,	John Van Cleve,	1817
John Van Cleve,	Lewis Condit,	1818
Lewis Condit,	James Leo,	1819

<i>Rec. Secretaries.</i>	<i>Treasurers.</i>	
Francis Bowes Sayre,	Thomas Wiggans,	1790
ditto	ditto	91
ditto	ditto	92
James Anderson,	ditto	95
Willam Mc Kissack,	Moses Scott,	1807
ditto	Jacob Dunham,	1808
ditto	ditto	1809
ditto	ditto	1810
ditto	ditto	1811
ditto	ditto	1812
ditto	ditto	1814
ditto	James Elmendorf	1815

William McKissack,	Fitz Randolph Smith,	1816
ditto	ditto	1817
ditto	ditto	1818
ditto	ditto	1819

<i>Corresponding Secretaries.</i>	<i>Years.</i>
Charles Smith,	1807
ditto	8
ditto	9
John Van Cleve,	10
ditto	11
ditto	12
Ezekiel R. Wilson,	14
ditto	15
Augustus R. Taylor,	16
ditto	17
ditto	18
ditto	19

The Medical Society of New-Jersey was reorganized in 1820 and other offices created.

<i>Presidents.</i>	<i>years.</i>
James Lee,	1820
William G. Reynolds,	21
Augustus R. Taylor,	22
William B. Ewing,	23
Peter I. Striker,	24
Gilbert S. Woodhull,	25
William D. Mc Kissack,	26
Isaac Pierson,	27
Jephthah B. Munn,	28
John W. Craig,	29
Augustus R. Taylor,	30
Thomas Yarrow,	31
Fitz Randolph Smith,	32
William Forman,	33
Samuel Hays,	34
Abraham P. Hagerman,	35
Henry Van Derveer,	36
Lyndon A. Smith,	37
B. H. Stratton,	38

<i>Rec. Secretaries.</i>	<i>Treasurers.</i>	<i>Years.</i>
John Van Cleve.	Fitz Randolph Smith,	1820
ditto	ditto	21
ditto	ditto	22
ditto	ditto	23



William Van Deursen,	Fitz Randolph Smith	1824
ditto	ditto	25
ditto	ditto	26
Peter Vredenbergh,	ditto	27
ditto	ditto	28
ditto	ditto	29
William Pierson, Jr.	Ferdinand S. Schenck,	30
Peter Vredenburgh,	ditto	31
ditto	ditto	32
ditto	J. S. English,	33
ditto	ditto	34
William Pierson, Jr.	ditto	35
ditto	ditto	36
ditto	ditto	37
ditto	ditto	38

*Vice Presidents.*

Samuel Forman,	1st	}	1820
Augustus R. Taylor,	2nd		
William Mc Kissack,	3rd		
Augustus R. Taylor,	1st	}	1821
William B. Ewing,	2nd		
William Mc Kissack,	3rd		
William B. Ewing,	1st	}	1822
Isaac Pierson,	2nd		
Henry B. Pool,	3rd		
Isaac Pierson,	1st	}	1823
Gilbert S. Woodhull,	2nd		
Jacob Johnston,	3rd		
Isaac Pierson,	1st	}	1824
Gilbert S. Woodhull,	2nd		
William D. Mc Kissack,	3rd		
William D. Mc Kissack,	1st	}	1825
Jacob Dunham,	2nd		
John W. Craig,	3rd		
Isaac Pierson,	1st	}	1826
John W. Craig,	2nd		
Thomas Yarrow,	3rd		
Jepthah B. Munn,	1st	}	1827
John W. Craig,	2nd		
Thomas Yarrow,	3rd		
John W. Craig,	1st	}	1828
Thomas Yarrow,	2nd		
John Mc Elvey,	3rd		
Thomas Yarrow,	1st	}	1829
John S. Darcy,	2nd		
William Pierson, Jr.	3rd		

Thomas Yarrow,	1st	}	1830
Fitz Randolph Smith,	2nd		
William Forman,	3rd		
Fitz Randolph Smith,	1st	}	1831
William Forman,	2nd		
John S. Darcy,	3rd		
William Forman,	1st	}	1832
John S. Darcy,	2nd		
Samuel Hays,	3rd		
Samuel Hays,	1st	}	1833
A. P. Hagerman,	2nd		
Edward Q. Keasbey,	3rd		
A. P. Hagerman,	1st	}	1834
Henry Van Derveer,	2nd		
John B. Johnes,	3rd		
Henry Van Derveer,	1st	}	1835
Lyndon A. Smith,	2nd		
B. H. Stratton,	3rd		
Lyndon A. Smith,	1st	}	1836
B. H. Stratton,	2nd		
William P. Clark,	3rd		
B. H. Stratton,	1st	}	1837
J. G. Goble,	2nd		
William P. Clark,	3rd		
J. G. Goble,	1st	}	1838
Lewis Drake,	2nd		
George McLean,	3rd		
<i>Cor. Secretaries.</i>	<i>Stan. Committee.</i>	<i>years</i>	
William Van Deursen,	Lewis Condit,	}	1820
	Charles Smith,		
	Peter I. Striker,		
ditto	ditto	}	1821
ditto	ditto		
ditto	ditto		
ditto	William P. Clark,	}	1823
	Asa Hillyer,		
	William Pierson, Jr.		
Abraham Clark,	Asa Hillyer,	}	1824
	Charles Smith,		
	Augustus R. Taylor,		

Charles Hannah,	Charles Smith, Abraham P. Hageman, Jeremiah S. English,	} 1825
Jepthah B. Munn,	ditto	} 1826
John Lilly,	Augustus R. Taylor, Ferdnd. F. Schenck, William Van Deursen, Lewis Condit,	} 1827
William Pierson, Jr.	John Campfield, John B. Johnes, Isaac Pierson,	} 1828
Jabez G. Goble,	John Ward, Samuel Hays,	} 1829
ditto	William Van Deursen, Charles Smith, Jacob B. Skillman,	} 1830
ditto	John Honeyman, John S. Spencer, John Lilly, Abraham Skillman,	} 1831
John Lilly,	Henry Van Derveer, Samuel S. Doy, Robert S. Smith,	} 1832
William Pierson, Jr.	A. Skillman, Charles Blauvelt, Charles Smith,	} 1833
J. G. Goble,	Augustus F. Taylor, William P. Clark, Samuel Hays,	} 1834
ditto	J. G. Goble, Stephen Congar,	} 1835
Samuel H. Pennington,	ditto	} 1836
ditto	George M. McLean, William Forman, F. F. Schenck,	} 1837
ditto	William Forman, F. F. Schenck, Stephen Congar,	} 1838

